



**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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**NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY  
PROCEDURE AND OFFICIAL BANKRUPTCY FORMS, AND  
ABROGATION OF OFFICIAL FORM 423 (CERTIFICATION ABOUT A FINANCIAL  
MANAGEMENT COURSE)  
EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2024**

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Please take note of the following which are to become effective December 1, 2024:

- Bankruptcy Restyled Rules Parts I through IX;
- Amendments to Bankruptcy Rules **1007, 4004, 5009, 7001, 9006**;
- New Bankruptcy Rule **8023.1**;
- Amendments to Official Bankruptcy Form **410**, Director's Form **2000, 1040 and 2630**, and **Instructions (only)** to Forms 309(A-I), 312, 313, 314, 315, 318, 420A, 2070, 2100AB, 2300A, 2500E;
- Abrogation of Official Form 423, *Certification About a Financial Management Course*.

Please note that due to certain of these rule amendments, Official Form 423 is being abrogated and will no longer be sufficient if filed on or after December 1, 2024. Instead, if the course provider has not previously done so, the debtor must file a certificate of personal financial management course completion issued by the provider (aka "Certificate of Debtor Education"). **If the course certificate is not filed, the case will be closed without the issuance of a discharge.** A separate course certificate must be filed for each debtor. To e-file the course certificate, docket the event ***Bankruptcy > Other > Financial Management Course***.

Please further note that **debtors who have filed Official Form 423 prior to December 1, 2024, need not do anything further.** If Official Form 423 was properly completed, signed, and filed prior to December 1, 2024, the debtor will receive a discharge if otherwise eligible.

Additional information regarding the rule and form amendments may be found at [www.uscourts.gov](http://www.uscourts.gov). This notice is for informational purposes only. You should refer to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Official Forms, and official comments for complete information and guidance.

Dated: November 12, 2024

LISA BERTINO BEASER  
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